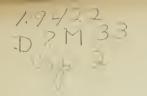
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MARCARINE PRODUCTION SEPTEMBER 1946

The amount of margarine produced in the United States during September 1946 was 37,368,000 pounds, as shown by compilation of reports received from all margarine manufacturers.

September 1946 production was 7,259,000 pounds less than that of September 1945 and 6,008,000 pounds less than the September average for the 5 years, 1941-45.

Of the total amount produced 36,344,000 pounds, or 97 percent, were manufactured from vegetable oils only and 1,024,000 pounds or 3 percent from animal and vegetable oils. Coloring was added to 14 percent or 5,315,000 pounds of the margarine produced leaving 32,053,000 pounds uncolored.

DATE :		cable Oils:		ble Oils : Colored	 : -: -:-	TOTAL
- Thousands pounds -						
September 1946:		36:		: 5,279	:	37,368
September 1945:		1,106:	32,488	: 9,750	:	44,627
September 5-year		·	·	,		ζ.
average 1941-45:	3,624:	457 :	34,388	: 4,907	:	43,376
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1945						
October:	2,274:	167:	43,358	: 4,040	:	49,939
November	2,021:	379 :	38,018	: 6,412	: ,	46,830
December	1,862:	568:	39,241	: 2,773	:	44,444
1946						
January:	1,323 :	724 :	43,725			48,160
February:	1,663:	80 :	41,535	•		45,497
March	1,425 :	85 :	42,229			46,669
April:	1,268:	41 :	40,139	•		43,511
May:	1,236 :	260 :	38,580			41,960
June:	715 :	40 :	31,741			36,998
July:	1,101:	84 :	37,481			47,505
August:	934 :	30 :	37,351	: 5,072	:	43,387
Yearly Totals						
Total 1945:	24,438 :	9,540:	•	•		613,983
Total 1944:	33,875 :	10,654:	•	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		583,766
Total 1943:	45,765 :	•	447,883	,		610,131
Total 1942	53,759 :	2,653:	•	•		423,277
Total 1941:	50,661 :	1,052:	309,771	: 3,725	:	365,209

